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Introduced by Mr. WALSER, of Davidson.

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W. W. Holden, Printer to the State.

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## REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill entitled "A Bill for the Relief of Wives and Families of Soldiers in the Army," having considered the same, beg leave to report it back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

M. S. ROBINS, for the Committee.

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### A BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIVES AND FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS IN THE ARMY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use and benefit of the wives and families of the volunteers and soldiers who now are or who may hereafter be in the service of the State or Confederate States.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That, at the earliest practicable time, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Court to notify the Justices of his county to meet in the Court House for the purpose of electing some person to be styled a County Commissioner, a majority of the Magistrates being present.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, as aforesaid, be equally divided

3 amongst the several counties of the State, according to the  
4 white population, to be ascertained by the census of 1860.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That as soon as the Com-  
2 missioner aforesaid shall be elected and enter into bond,  
3 with approved security by the Court, it shall and may be  
4 lawful for the Treasurer of the State to pay to said Com-  
5 missioner the amount due his county out of any money in  
6 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the  
7 Treasurer shall be allowed for the same in the settlement  
7 of his accounts.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That at the Court and at  
2 the time of the appointment of the county Commissioner,  
3 it shall be the duty of the Court to direct and establish  
4 such rules and regulations, in the division and distribution  
6 of the money appropriated to the use and benefit of the  
7 wives and families of the soldiers, as to afford the greatest  
8 relief and comfort to them, whether the same shall be paid  
9 them in the whole or in part, in cash or provision, with  
10 power to purchase or receive produce or provision of any  
11 kind from the State in lieu of money or such amount as the  
12 Court shall from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in  
2 force from and after its passage.

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